



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE**

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT

8/31/2022

DVN

002611310

FACILITY NAME

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER LLC

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CITY

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RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)1.

Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision.

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)3.

Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

Compliance Inspector (CI) Stephanie Spaulding investigated an allegation that caregiver Catie Kroeger falls asleep constantly while she is supposed to be taking care of children. The allegation is substantiated based on the following information:

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)1. which states: "Caregivers shall not leave any child without competent adult supervision."

AND

5 CSR 25-500.182(1)(A)3. which states: "Caregivers shall provide frequent, direct contact so children are not left unobserved on the premises."

On September 12, 2022, caregiver Catie Kroeger stated that Director, Ms. Andrea Orwig brought to her attention about her falling asleep in the classroom. She does not recall falling asleep in the classroom but she was on medication that made her drowsy.

On September 12, 2022, caregiver Pam Belt stated that she has woken Ms. Catie several times from sleeping when Ms. Catie should have been supervising children. There was an incident when Ms. Catie was holding a baby, and when she (Ms. Pam) walked into the room, Ms. Catie jumped as though she had been startled from being asleep.

On September 12, 2022, caregiver Misty Linch stated that she has seen Ms. Catie asleep in the classroom. She has had to wake up Ms. Catie when she should be supervising the children. One time, she was engaged in a conversation and Ms. Catie fell asleep in the middle of the conversation.

On September 12, 2022, caregiver Miranda Walker stated that she has seen Ms. Catie sleeping in the room when she should be caring for children. Every single time she saw Ms. Catie sleeping, she told Ms. Andrea. Over the summer, Ms. Catie was the only teacher in the school-age classroom. The children in the school-age classroom would let Ms. Catie sleep, but if they saw someone looking through the door, they would wake Ms. Catie up. Anytime she saw Ms. Catie asleep, she was walking past the school-age classroom or infant classroom.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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All staff and volunteers must obtain one clock training hour on supervision. Training may be obtained from the Missouri Workshop Calendar. The training calendar can be found at <http://www.moworkshopcalendar.org/>. Verification of training completion shall be from the Open Initiative Toolbox report.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

11/14/2022

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

10/28/2022

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CHRISCO, MARLA L